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The references were cited in a corresponding British application.

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Two of the references are in the German language. No translation is readily available to Applicant. Briefly, DE 29709473 (Preska) discloses a bait for hunting foxes consisting of androstenone, testosterone, androsterone and violet scent in a solvent. DE 2618614 (Lembcke) discloses a sponge device for insertion into the nose to deliver odoriferous substances (e.g., perfumes, drugs, jasmine, coffee, tobacco).

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